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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re:	BK-S-06-10725-LBR Chapter 11
USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY) Debtor)	
In re:	BK-S-06-10726-LBR Chapter 11
USA CAPITAL REALTY ADVISORS, LLC, Debtor)	
In re:	BK-S-06-10727-LBR Chapter 11
USA CAPITAL DIVERSIFIED TRUST DEED) FUND, LLC,)	
Debtor)	
In re:	BK-S-06-10728-LBR Chapter 11
USA CAPITAL FIRST TRUST DEED FUND,) LLC,	
Debtor)	
In re:	BK-S-06-10729-LBR Chapter 11
USA SECURITIES, LLC, Debtor)	· -
Affects:	
■ All Debtors	
☐ USA Commercial Mortgage Co.)
☐ USA Securities, LLC	
□ USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC)	DATE: 5/3/06
☐ USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed)☐ USA First Trust Deed Fund, LLC)	TIME: 9:30 AM

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ORDER UNDER 11 USC §§ 105(a), 345, AND 363 APPROVING DEBTORS' PROPOSED CASH MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES AND INTERIM USE OF CASH IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROPOSED CASH BUDGET AND COUNTERMOTION FOR SEQUESTERING OR ALTERNATIVELY FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS AND FOR REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

COMES NOW STEPHEN PHILLIPS and FRANCES E. PHILLIPS, Trustees of the PHILLIPS FAMILY TRUST DATED OCTOBER 24, 1989, by and through their attorney, ROBERT C. LEPOME, ESQ., and file their Opposition to Debtor's Motion for Order Under 11 USC §§ 105(a), 345, and 363 Approving Debtors' Proposed Cash Management Procedures and Interim Use of Cash in Accordance with Proposed Cash Budget.

This Opposition and Countermotion for Sequestering or Alternatively for Release of Funds and for Revocation of Power of Attorney is based upon the Points and Authorities attached hereto.

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

<u>Facts</u>

PHILLIPS is a resident of Reno, Nevada. PHILLIPS loaned \$250,000.00 to five

(5) borrowers and used Debtors as their loan broker. The Debtors collectively had fiduciary duties which included obtaining suitable borrowers with real property appraised in excess of the proposed loans and with a reasonable plan to repay the loans. Debtors charged origination fees or "points" to the borrowers and these origination fees or "points" are the primary income of Debtors. At no time were Debtors authorized to co-mingle with or use any funds intended for investment.

Debtors were operating under a Power of Attorney which allowed them to collect the payments from the borrowers and to pay said funds to PHILLIPS. PHILLIPS hereby revokes the Power of Attorney. Once the Notes are released to PHILLIPS, they will either collect them themselves or place them for collection. This "collection" is a ministerial act but with fiduciary duties. Debtors have no legal interest in the funds collected from borrowers. Debtors are not the Payees of the Notes nor are they the beneficiaries of the Deeds of Trust.

Debtors receipted for approximately \$250,000.00 of PHILLIP's money and brokered all funds to borrowers except for \$50,000.00 which was to be brokered to BUNDY CANYON LAND DEVELOPMENT. The Court has ordered that these funds be returned. The balance invested is shown on Exhibit "A" hereto.

The Law

Debtors and their affiliates are licensed by the State of Nevada Financial Institution Division as mortgage brokers or mortgage agents under NRS 645B. Escrow Accounts are required under NRS 645B.165 through 175 and commingling is

prohibited under NRS 645B.180.

Debtors serve as a collection agent for benefit of the Movant under a power of Attorney.

11 USC 541(b)(1) states that: "Property of the estate does not include any power that the debtor may exercise solely for the benefit of an entity other than the debtor."

Argument

PHILLIPS is the owner of the various Notes Secured by Deed of Trust that have been recorded showing an Assignment from Debtors to PHILLIPS in all or a proportionate amount of each Note and Deed of Trust. These Notes and Deeds of Trust are clearly not property of the estate and indeed the Debtor does not appear to contend otherwise.

PHILLIPS also forwarded \$50,000.00 to Debtors for investment. Debtors had a Power of Attorney which allowed them to collect the interest for PHILLIPS and pay it to PHILLIPS. A copy of the Power of Attorney is attached hereto ass Exhibit "B". PHILLIPS is aware of no legal principal which would allow an agent to own the property of his master by reason of the breach of the Agreement by the agent.

The Notes Secured by Deeds of Trust being serviced are owned by PHILLIPS and should be released to PHILLIPS. A summary of the Notes Secured by Deeds of Trust totaling \$187,005.78 are summarized in Exhibit "A" hereto. This will cause no financial loss to Debtors since the primary income of Debtors is the substantial loan

origination fees or "Points" earned at the funding of the loan not the minuscule servicing fees after the loan is funded. Indeed, replacement of the servicing agent will reduce the salary requirement of the collection department of Debtor which is presently being overwhelmed with telephone calls from investors and with borrowers who doubt whether late payments or no payments will be pursued by a bankrupt collection agent who has no incentive or financial interest in the instruments.

Conclusion

The Power of Attorney to continue collecting and to make loans for the benefit of PHILLIPS has been terminated. The Court should confirm such termination.

Debtors' Motion should be denied and the funds, Notes and Deeds of Trust should be released to their owners.

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